

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO
CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES
COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING FOR MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

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Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 589]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 589, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution waives clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee.

The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported, for the remainder of the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

The rule further applies the waiver to a special rule reported, for the remainder of the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

Finally, the rule allows, for the remainder of the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules, provided that the object of any such motion is announced from the floor at least two hours before the motion is offered and that in the scheduling of legislation under

this authority, the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee.

